**Graduate Programs**

**College of Education**

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Educational Leadership  
**Specialization:** School Leaders (K-12)

Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: September 15

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: September 15

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**Admission Requirements**

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**Important information about applying to Graduate School:**

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.  
  NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application.  
  NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

- **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.  
  NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

- **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.